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1. Listed below are S/COM's requirements on the Shanghai Telephone Company. Please direct any questions to [REDACTED], extension 2841. 25X1A9a


2. Requirements:

- a. How many automatic and manual exchanges are operated by the Shanghai Telephone Company?
- b. What type of dial switching equipment is used?
- c. What type of trunk line facilities are in use: multi-conductor cable, microwave, coaxial cable, point-to-point radio?
- d. What is the capacity and extent of use of carrier equipment on trunk lines?
- e. How many telephones are in use? What are the number of extension telephones and the number of direct line telephones?
- f. What is the number of Shanghai telephone subscribers? What is the distribution of telephones between business and private subscribers?
- g. What is the extent of military control over the telephone system?
- h. What are the total number of employees and the salaries paid to employees?
- i. Are there telegraph facilities in operation? If so, what type of equipment is used?

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- j. Give any information on telecommunications developments and projected plans in Communist China, such as:
1. Use of microwave facilities.
  2. Location and capacity of coaxial cable routes.
  3. Percent of utilization of point-to-point radio.
  4. Introduction of television.

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